NAMES

A. شنيز

G.

L. Nigella.

I. Napitella.

G. Schwartz Kummel.

F. Niella

S. Neguilla.

D. Piparifaz

-Nigelle.

FENNEL FLOWER
or
NIGELLE ROMANA.

PARTS USED.

The Seed only

PREPARATIONS

None.

PLACE

This Plant grows in Gardens.

TIME

'Tis sown in Sep.r or Oct.
Flowers in June or July
Seed ripe soon after

DESCRIPTION.

This Plant will Grow about one foot and half high, (having Canneld Stalks 1.) from a small stickey Root, which dies soon after the seed is ripe. The Leaves (2.) are a full or a deep Green of a Bluish turn. The Calix consists of five Leaves (3.) like the other Leaves of the Plant. The Flower (4.) is of a pale Blue in which are the Chives, of a darkish Green, with brown Summits, these surround the Seed Vessel, (5.) which is in five Cells (6.) with every one a Style or female part, on the top, often Called Horns, these Seed Vessels, are inclosed in hollow Cases of a lighter colour than the Leaves, the Seeds (7.) are inclosed in Thin Skins of a Silver Colour, in every Cell dividing them from ye Hollow part, which when ripe are Black and Sweetish. This Plant has several Names as Love in a Mist. The Devil in a Bush &c.

VIRTUES.

This is Heating and used sometimes as Snuff to Clear the Head.

T. Sheldrake delin. — C.H. Hethorish sculp:

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